



Douglas / Rochestown Parish

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Mass Times
Sat Vigil: 6pm
Sun: 9.30am, 11am & 12.15pm

St Patrick's,
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Mass Times
Sun: 11am & 12.30pm

10 February 2019



Notices

BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian Community those who were baptised recently:
Rhys Fitzpatrick, son of Mary & Paddy, Delford Drive, Rochestown Road.
Fionn Séan Long, son of Yvonne & Cormac, Woodbrook & Dublin

DEATHS

The deaths took place of the following: **John MacNamara**, Cashel / Abbotswood, dearly beloved husband of Claudia, much loved father of Liam, Owen and Conor.
Shayan Nasser, Broadale, much loved son of Peyman and Eileen and loving brother of Clodagh, Saman and Aryan. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh siad.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish community is extended to **Carmel Desmond**, Briarville, on the recent death of her sister, **Mary Kenneally**, Ballinlough.

News Desk

Finance

The Offertory Collection last Sunday: **St. Columba's:** €2734. **St. Patrick's:** €1405. Many thanks for your generosity. **2nd Collection this weekend – Lourdes Invalid Fund.**

The Parish Assembly would like to thank all who donated to our surplus gift collection. Edel House, Simon, Bessboro and Direct provision -- all benefited from your generosity.

Church Flower Team - St. Patrick's Church invites new members to join the Church Flower Team. Anyone with an interest in flowers please contact the Church Office (021 496797).

NET NEWS Youth Groups in Parish Centre, St Columba's Church

(1) Junior Youth Group on Fridays from **5:30pm to 7:00pm**. (5th & 6th classes) **Senior Youth Group** on Fridays from **7:30pm to 9:00pm** (1st, 2nd & 3rd years)

(2) St. Finbarr's South Church - Alpha Course beginning on 13th Feb (Wednesday) at 7:30pm South Church. (Over 18).

Faith Encounters in the Gospels – three sessions – Tuesdays 12th, 19th and 26th February. Coffee from 10:30am session from 11:00am to 12:15pm at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane – facilitated by Sr Karen. Reserve your place on 021 4537601.

The Deep End • Walking with the Lord

Last July and August, hundreds of people took part in 'Walk While You Can', a walk from Letterkenny, County Donegal to Ballydehob, County Cork, to raise awareness and funds to support those with Motor Neurone Disease. The event was the brainchild of **Fr Tony Coote**, a priest of the parishes of Kilmacud and Mount Merrion in Dublin, who made the decision to walk the length of Ireland after himself being diagnosed with MND. His boundless energy and zest for life, even in the face of terminal illness, struck a chord with many. People were inspired by his faith. Speaking during an interview on The Late Late Show, Fr Tony said: 'I haven't much time left, I know that. But I believe in a loving God; I don't fear death.'

Fr Tony is an example of someone who is following Jesus as a disciple, while also bringing others to Jesus. In his years as a priest he has preached and lived the Gospel, and since this massive change in his health and circumstances he has found a way to spread the Good News in a new way.

His story came to mind as I reflected on today's Gospel, which tells the story of the call of Peter. We are often struck by how the first disciples 'left everything and followed him'. Are we expected to do the same? Only a rare few will literally leave behind home, friends and family. But following Jesus does require us to offer our whole selves, whatever our circumstances. Whatever our position in life, we have something unique and great to offer. **INTERCOM**

Wednesday 13th Feb.
7.30pm - Mass of Healing and Anointing will be celebrated in **Church of the Incarnation, Frankfield**. to mark the **World Day of Prayer for the Sick**. All are welcome and there will be a bottle of Holy Water for every family to take away at the end of the Mass. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards.

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Vacancy for Receptionist /Secretary Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane - Must be eligible for CE scheme – 19.5 hours per week. Contact Nellie Crowley 021 4345583/ Fr Charlie 021 4537474. Please send cv and cover letter to: southsidetdl@eircom.net

The Anchorage Institute a morning reflection for carers- supporting people in a care relationship- Feb 12 mar 12th april 9th 10.30am-12pm. Also a soul enrichment course (**over 5 saturdays march -july 10am-4pm**) learning to listen with the heart- Both events are offered in Northridge House education & Research Centre, St. Luke's Home, Mahon.